

# DIDS BUR Y PIONEER

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## The Empress Shoe Needs No Breaking In

An ill-fitting shoe won't fit by stamping your foot into it.

The Empress Shoes fit so well that you put your foot into it easily—and you can wear it right away.

A shoe that must be "broken in" is wrong in construction, or it doesn't fit you. Perhaps you have broken up your poor feet by "breaking in" such bad shoes.

Get the shoe that is made on the lines of your natural foot and you won't have to "break it in" or stuff it out with cotton, or build it up with insoles.

Empress Shoes need no "breaking in." They fit and they are just as stylish as the latest fashion requires.

**J. V. Berscht**

See our window of Ladies Empress Shoes

THE  
EMPERSS  
SHOE  
BENCH MADE



## Let Us Figure on Your COUNTER CHECK BOOKS

We can give you any size, any style, at reasonable prices

Don't give this work to outside firms who leave nothing in the district when we can give you as good and at the same prices.

Call on us or write and send sample of book and get our prices

**The DIDS BUR Y PIONEER**

## Dishes Dishes

We have opened a complete line of dishes, 97 piece sets, from \$15.00 per set up. This is all open stock and will sell any quantity of each set.

## Pictures

Any picture in the store at 25 per cent. off. Give us a call.

EGGS TAKEN SAME AS CASH.

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OF CANADA

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G. M. C. MARY SMITH, Assistant Mgr.

## AROUND THE TOWN

C. Hiebert is in Edmonton on business bent.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark were visiting friends in Stettler over the week end.

E. E. Long of Lamoni, Iowa, was a visitor with J. N. Paton for a day or two last week.

L. Stanton of Bellingham, Wash., was visiting his friend, Mr. W. F. Sick, for a few days last week.

Mayor H. B. Atkins is a visitor in Edmonton taking in the meeting of the Alberta Fairs Association.

The Didsbury Orchestra will hold another of their successful dances on Friday night in the Opera House.

Frank Reek returned from Rochester, Minn., on Thursday last. He left Mrs. Reek in pretty good spirits and she had stood the operation successfully.

G. E. Rice of Wetaskiwin has been a business visitor in town for the last two weeks. We hope to be able to report good news from his visit in a short time.

J. R. Good, manager of the Alberta Culvert Co., left for the north on business on Wednesday night. He will visit Wetaskiwin, Edmonton and other places before returning.

Mrs. Ed. Cressman of Cochrane, Alta., who has been visiting her brother James Gatemay, left for her home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cressman intend moving to the coast in March.

The Toronto Globe (daily) last week reported the fact that the shower of meteors reported in the Pioneer last week was also seen in Ontario, although it was about two hours earlier than they were seen here.

J. A. Gilchrist and Mrs. Gilchrist of Red Oak, Iowa, arrived in Didsbury last week on a visit to their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Gilchrist. Gus. still remains very ill at his residence. Mrs. J. A. Gilchrist is a sister of Mrs. Gus. Gilchrist.

The special meetings in the Evangelical church are still being continued. Able assistance has been given by Rev. L. H. Wagner of Regina and Rev. A. Clemence of Milk River, Alta. There was a large attendance at each of the three Sunday services, which were in charge of the two above named men.

Knox Presbyterian church was well filled on Sunday night last to hear Rev. W. Shearer, Supt. of Missions for central Alberta. Mr. Shearer is a forcible speaker, and through his plain speaking and comprehensive manner in which he places his subject before his audience a child can understand him. After the sermon he gave a short talk on the Mission work in his field which comprises a territory of 66,000 square miles right in the heart of Alberta, and he is enthusiastic over the outlook for a great country, but stated that it was the duty of the people who were here now to see that right foundations were laid for this future.

WE are getting more every day.  
More what?

More satisfied coal customers, of course.

We have a few loads of good, dry Poplar stove wood, also some good 14 and 18 ft. poles on hand.

**Atlas Lumber Co., Limited**

Phone 5 A. RUBY, Manager

## A Terrible Crash in Prices

Big Bargains in all lines. In the Great Sale we give you all the Profits and part of the Cost. Everything must go in the next fourteen days. Watch the prices tumble. Let nothing keep you away. Come and bring your friends and see the advertised bargains. Remember there are one thousand things we cannot begin to tell you about in this paper. There is plenty of winter weather ahead yet.

Yours for Bargains,  
**Reitzel & Kalbfleisch**

GO TO N. WEICKER'S FOR YOUR

**White Fish**

They are nice and fresh during the cold weather

We take in hogs every Monday at top market price. Top price paid for beef hives.

N. WEICKER, Didsbury Meat Market

A criminal case came up before Magistrate Atkins last week when A. Aultman was fined \$32.50. This man should have been given so many hours to get out of town. Characters of this kind are not wanted here, and if he had been given the extreme penalty of the law, imprisonment as well as being heavily fined, it would have been no more than he deserved.

**Bought Horses,  
Value \$4,000**

Two horse dealers were in town last week and purchased a large number of horses in the district, for which they paid \$4,000. They were directed to the Didsbury district through the recommendation of the horse judges who attended the Didsbury Fall Fair last year and the consequence was the district was enriched to that amount by the Fair.

**Town Well Gives Lots of Water**

The new town motor pump was installed at the drilled well at the electric power house about ten days ago and it has been in constant use ever since. This pump has a capacity of approximately 1500 gallons per hour, and as it was run for eight hours one night to fill up the old dug well there were 12,000 gallons of water pumped and it made no impression on the water level to all appearances as the stream was coming as strong when they stopped pumping as when the pump was started. The water is also very soft. Supt. Mjolsness states that this pump can be run continuously and the flow of water in the well is big enough to supply pump at maximum capacity.

This explodes all rumors as to the inefficiency of the well to supply the water, and as soon as the tank is erected it will give the town a good asset for fire fighting purposes as well as for the power house and then some.



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Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,  
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Call in and see our National  
Canada Stoves



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Every third car is a Ford. Nearly 180,000 have been sold and delivered. New prices—runabout \$675—touring car \$750—delivery car \$775—town car \$1000—with all equipment f. o. b. Walkerville, Ont. Get particulars from Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Limited, Michigan and Fourteenth Streets— or direct from Walkerville.

## Didsbury High School

REPORT FOR JANUARY,  
GRADE XI.

ENG. LITERATURE	Louise McEwen	86	
Lloyd Colwell	93	Lloyd Colwell	80
Louise McEwen	74	CHEMISTRY	
Herb. Liesemer	58	Louise McEwen	76
ANIMAL LIFE	Lloyd Colwell	70	
Herb. Liesemer	96	Herb. Liesemer	42

## GRADE X.

ENG. LITERATURE	Lulu Shantz	62	
Marcella Moon	69	Hulda Wiegand	42
Hulda Wiegand	64	PHYSICS	
Lulu Shantz	63	Hulda Wiegand	59
GEOMETRY	Lulu Shantz	57	
Marcella Moon	69	Marcella Moon	52

## GRADE IX.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE	John Bates	40	
Ruby Weber	91	P. McNaughton	32
Jack Robertson	87	Emily Moyle	27
Jennie Finlay	76	Merle Eubank	26
Ralph Wilson	71	Lena Mekkleborg	25
Goldwin Liesemer	68	Jennie Finlay	18
L. McNaughton	63	Cecil Studer	10
Lena Mekkleborg	57	ENG. GRAMMAR	
Merle Eubank	56	Ruby Weber	100
Ethel Burgess	54	Emily Moyle	99
Lorenza Mjolsnes	43	Merle Eubank	93
John Bates	37	Jack Robertson	90
P. McNaughton	23	L. Mekkleborg	90
Emily Moyle	23	Jno. Bates	88
Cecil Studer	21	Merle Eubank	81
ALGEBRA	P. McNaughton		
Ruby Weber	85	Master Studer	76
Ralph Wilson	70	Lorenza Mjolsnes	73
Jack Robertson	57	Jennie Finlay	63
Ethel Burgess	50	Goldwin Liesemer	63
L. McNaughton	41	L. McNaughton	58
Goldwin Liesemer	41	Ralph Wilson	55
Lorenza Mjolsnes	40		

## GRADE VIII.

ENG. LITERATURE	GEOMETRY		
Hazel Bates	88	Wm. Mueller	74
Jas. Rupp	85	Anna Mueller	58
Ruth Henry	83	Daniel Martin	48
Wm. Mueller	78	Hazel Bates	46
Mary Osmond	78	Mary Osmond	33
Anna Mueller	75	James Rupp	30
Dan. Martin	59		

## Notice

As I have disposed of my interests in the Golden West Hotel, Didsbury, and will be away from town for a few weeks, will those who owe accounts to me please call at the Royal Bank and settle same with the manager. Thanking my former customers for their patronage and wishing them every success.

Yours, etc.,

J. A. QUIRK.

## Seed Oats For Sale

I have 2,500 bushels of good seed oats for sale; government test.

W. J. SCHEIDT, Didsbury.

## The DIDSURY PIONEER

Published at Didsbury, Alta.

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H. E. OSMOND, Proprietor.

**I**N our news columns we report the fact that two horse dealers visited the Didsbury district last week and purchased horses to the value of \$4,000. These gentlemen came to this district through the recommendation of the horse judges who attended the Fall Fair last year. Do you see the point. Through the holding of the Didsbury Fall Fair this district was enriched to the amount of \$4,000 in actual cash and besides this there are other cash transactions made indirectly (which, as no record can be given, the district does not realize) because of the Fair. The above may look mercenary but there is also another way of looking at this matter. If we had no Fall Fair to bring out the points on good stock for the education of the farmers it is not likely that these judges would give such a recommendation as they evidently did, and which was backed up by the farming community in raising good stock which received this advertising through the Fall Fair. Does it not look as though we should help along the good work by becoming members of the Agricultural Society and helping to make the Fall Fair a better success than ever and by taking more interest in preparing exhibits. This is the time to start. Lay your plans for next fall and make the Fair a bigger success than ever. Even if you do not win prizes the experience and knowledge gained will be worth while and perhaps enrich your pockets as well.

## Sexsmith Nominated

A large and influential meeting of Liberal-Conservative delegates from all over the Rosebud constituency was held at Wriggleworths hall on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate to carry the Liberal Conservative banner at the forthcoming provincial election. A great deal of enthusiasm for the cause was shown by those present and the opinion was expressed that the Conservative party in this riding never had a better chance to win out.

Mr. C. L. Moore of Carstairs was elected to the chair pro tem and Mr. H. S. Patterson secretary pro tem.

It was decided that names for candidates should be placed in nomination by ballot. The ballot being taken it was found that only two men were nominated, Mr. S. Scarlett of Carstairs and Mr. G. B. Sexsmith of Didsbury.

Mr. Scarlett absolutely declined the nomination in favor of Mr. Sexsmith and stated that he did not have the first idea that his name would be brought before the convention. He thanked the delegates for their good intentions but would do all in his power to support Mr. Sexsmith.

Those present were then called upon for their opinion of Mr. Sexsmith by a standing vote. There was not a dissenting vote, the mass of delegates present rising like one man in support of Mr. Sexsmith.

Mr. Sexsmith accepted the nomination, and in a few words expressed his thanks to those present for the honor conferred on him and asked for the loyal support of those present to assist him in winning their battle.

Mr. Geo. Campbell of Wetaskiwin was present and addressed those present on the political situation and also in respect to the Liberal-Conservative platform. Mr. Campbell is a fluent speaker and needless to say that he kept the attention of his hearers.

The election of officers for the Rosebud Liberal-Conservative Association then took place and resulted as follows:

Hon. President—E. Michener, M. P. P., Red Deer.  
Hon. Vice-President—S. Scarlett, Carstairs

## AUCTION SALES

to be conducted by

G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer

Tuesday, March 4th—C. Liesemer, 12 miles east of Didsbury.

Thursday, March 6—E. Shantz, 15 miles straight west of Didsbury.

February 25th—Mr. Folkmann, 4 miles west and half mile south of Didsbury.

## Cattle Brands

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F.&A.M. Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.

P. R. REED, J. L. ANDERSON, Secretary. W. M.



DIDSURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F. Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.

H. BOOKER, N. G. S. WOOD, Sec.

C. L. PETERSON  
Conveyancer, Accountant

Real Estate and Insurance, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Official Auditor, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

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DR. W. G. MOORE,  
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Calls Promptly Attended To Dentistry a Specialty

Didsbury - Alberta

Drs. Piper & Sandercock  
DENTISTS

Have opened a Dental office in the Union Bank building, Didsbury. Office open Monday and Tuesday of each week.

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## Drays for Hire

We are ready at all times to do your draying or hauling of all kinds.

Teams always at your service.

H. ROETH, Didsbury

THE ALBERTA  
LIVERY & FEED  
STABLES

W. McINTYRE, Prop.

Having recently purchased the Alberta Livery, I wish to announce to the public that they will always find farmers accommodation, also livery when required at reasonable prices.

W. J. McINTYRE

South end Railway Street, Didsbury

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.



"Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto."

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**Wash Day**

**J-R BLUE**

Makes the Clothes as  
White as Snow

Try It!

Manufactured by  
The Johnson Richardson Co.  
Limited, Montreal, Can.

25 Blulings  
10 cents.

**DIABETES**

**SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES**

is the only remedy with a  
RECORD of complete cures.  
Price, \$2.00. Most leading  
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Literature Free."

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**The Heart of a Piano is the  
Action. Insist on the  
"Otto Higel"  
Piano Action**

**The Beach Girl**  
She seems to be something of a  
girl.  
I should say she does.  
What is her specialty?  
Learning to swim.

The poor man has one consolation  
—he will not have to dodge an income  
tax.

**TWO WOMEN  
TESTIFY**

**What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Their Health—Their own Statements Follow.**

Haliburton, P.E.I.—"I had a doctor examine me and he said I had falling of the womb, so I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. All the bearing-down pains have vanished. I have gained ten pounds in weight, the discharge is all gone, and I feel better than I have for a long time. I think any woman is foolish to suffer as I did for the sake of a few dollars."

"You can use my letter as a testimonial. It may encourage other poor women who suffer as I did to use your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. G. CO. COLLICUTT, Haliburton, Lot 7, P.E.I.

**Read What This Woman Says:**  
New Moorefield, Ohio.—"I take great pleasure in thanking you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had bearing down pains, was dizzy and weak, had pains in lower back and could not be upon my feet long enough to get a meal. As long as I laid on my back I would feel better, but when I would get up those bearing down pains would come back, and the doctor said I had female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was the only medicine that helped me and I have been growing stronger ever since I commenced to take it. I hope it will help other suffering women as it has me. You can use this letter."—Mrs. CASSIE LEVY, New Moorefield, Clark Co., Ohio.

  
A 5-cent trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

W. N. U. 938

**All Off Now**  
He (nervously)—Er—er—Margaret—er—er—there's something been trembling on my lips for the last two months.

She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you shave it off?

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomach and intestinal worms are literally ground up and passed from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their habits.

**A Cheerful View**  
There's this old hat of the master's, Mary. Do you think the man would give us anything for it?

Law, yes, m'm, there's many a poor man as would be glad to go to his wife's funeral in a hat like that.

### LITTLE VICTIMS OF ST. VITUS DANCE

**It is Most Common Among Children of the School Age.**

If your child—whether boy or girl—is fidgety, emotional and awkward, you should watch it carefully as it may develop St. Vitus dance. Frequently children cannot keep still, they move with strange actions, their limbs jerk and their features twitch nervously. Speech is confused and the whole muscular system not under control. These are among the symptoms of St. Vitus dance, a trouble that afflicts growing girls and boys, most frequently during the school age. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are such a splendid nervous tonic that they have cured the worst cases of St. Vitus dance. They do this because the new, rich blood they make feeds and strengthens the starved nerves, thus throwing off the disease. Here is an example. Mrs. L. L. Gifford, Westover, Ont., says: "For over two years my little girl, Constance, was a sufferer from St. Vitus dance. She was frightened badly by a dog, which seemed to bring on the trouble, and notwithstanding all we did for her it seemed to be growing worse. She grew so bad that she could not feed herself and her speech was so badly affected that we could scarcely understand her. The twitching and jerking of her limbs was pitiable. At this juncture we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to our great joy they have completely cured her, and she is now as healthy a child as you can find."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There was a terrific explosion off to the southeast of the hill, and General Spinachivitch turned pale as a ghost.

By St. Ikon! he cried, they have dynamited the King's Own Fusiliers!

No General, replied his chief aide-de-camp, looking at the same through his field-glasses. It is only the moving picture people taking a flashlight of the Royal Scullery Guards in a football scrimmage.

AS TO FLAVOUR  
Found Her Favorite Again

A bright young lady tells how she came to be acutely sensitive as to the taste of coffee:

"My health had been very poor for several years," she says. "I loved coffee and drank it for breakfast, but only learned by accident, as it were, that it was the cause of the constant, dreadful headaches from which I suffered every day, and of the nervousness that drove sleep from my pillow and so deranged my stomach that everything I ate gave me acute pain. Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee."

"My condition finally got so serious that I was advised by my doctor to go to a hospital. There they gave me what I supposed was coffee, and I thought it was the best I ever drank, but I have since learned it was Postum. I gained rapidly and came home in four weeks."

"Somehow the coffee we used at home didn't taste right when I got back. I tried various kinds, but none tasted as good as that I drank in the hospital, and all brought back the dreadful headaches and the 'sick-all-over' feeling."

"One day I got a package of Postum, and the first taste of it I took, I said 'that's the good coffee we had in the hospital!' I have drunk it ever since, and eat Grape-Nuts for my breakfast. I have no more headaches, and feel better than I have for years." Name given upon request. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—45 to 50-cent tin 30cts., 90 to 100-cent tin 50cts.

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### Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, spleen, kidneys, and the delicate membranes of the bowel.

**Care Consistently, Biliousness, Pains.**  
Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.

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**Home Dyeing**  
has no terror for me—It's simply my delight  
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Dyers can't equal  
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That's because I use  
**DY-O-LA**  
ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF COATS

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Windsor Salt is all salt—absolutely pure clean crystal—will never grain a particle. It costs no more.

**WINDSOR  
TABLE SALT**

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**Complete Nervous Breakdown Left  
Mr. Black an Invalid—Cured  
by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.**



Mr. Henry Black.

What a helpless mass of flesh and bone the human body is, once the nerves become exhausted. Extreme weakness comes over you, and you lose control of the limbs. The next stop is paralysis.

You will be fortunate if, like Mr. Black, you get the building-up process in action before it is forever too late. By forming new, rich blood Dr. Chase's Nerve Food carries new vigor and energy to every organ and every member of the human body.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

## MADAM YOU CAN BE SAVED



### FROM ALL WASHDAY DRUDGERY

**COUPON  
BELOW  
SAVES YOU  
\$2.00**

**IF YOU USE THE**

**I. X. L.**

**COUPON  
BELOW  
SAVES YOU  
\$2.00**

### VACUUM WASHER

Price \$3.50

### For the Following Reasons

- 1—It is compressed air that does the work.
- 2—You can wash a tub of clothes in THREE minutes.
- 3—COMPRESSED AIR and SUCTION are the latest known science for perfect cleaning.
- 4—There is no wear or tear on the clothes.
- 5—It eliminates all the hard work of washing.
- 6—You can rinse or blue a tub of clothes in 30 SECONDS.
- 7—One hour's work will do any ordinary family washing.
- 8—It will last for years.
- 9—Anything that can be cleaned by soap or water or gasoline can be cleaned perfectly without breaking a thread.
- 10—THREE minutes in the suds, TWO minutes in the boiler (if you boil your clothes), 30 SECONDS in the rinse water and 30 SECONDS in the bluing water, will wash a tub of white clothes.
- 11—Lace Curtains, Bed Comforts, Fancy Shirt Waists, Woolen Blankets, Overalls and even Horse Blankets can be washed perfectly without any wear or tear on the goods.
- 12—It forces the water through the fabric.
- 13—The finest fabrics can be washed in the same tub with ordinary white clothes with no possible injury.
- 14—The work that takes from 40 minutes to one hour to do on a rubbing board can be done in THREE minutes without any wear or tear.
- 15—You can use the machine in the boiler, thereby forcing the steam through the clothes, which bleaches and whitens them.
- 16—It only costs \$3.50 and will save at least \$50.00 per year in your home by not wearing out your clothes.
- 17—The Washing Machine only weighs 1 1/4 pounds.
- 18—You can do all your DRY CLEANING with this machine. You simply use gasoline in place of water.
- 19—Because the I. X. L. Vacuum Washer is sold under a money back guarantee to wash quicker and better than any washing machine made irrespective of price and construction.
- 20—Because if you use the coupon below, you can get one of these wonderful washers for \$1.50.

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To wash a Tub of clothes perfectly in 3 minutes  
Not only washes, but rinses and blues  
No rubbing or batting. Absolutely no Friction.

No Severe Exertion Required

A child can do an ordinary washing and have it ready for the line in one hour.

### SENT UNDER A MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE ALL CHARGES PREPAID

Send For One, You Run No Risk

**DO IT NOW**

**YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT**

**YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED**

**DEPARTMENT 3 COUPON**

Present or mail this Coupon and \$1.50 to Dominion Utilities Mfg. Co., Ltd., 482½ Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., and you will receive one I. X. L. VACUUM WASHER.

All charges prepaid anywhere in Canada on condition that your money is to be refunded if the Washer does not do all that is claimed.

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If winter weather roughens and reddens your skin, causing chaps, chilblains and general discomfort, try

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The creamy ingredients sooth and soften the outer skin, while the Witch Hazel penetrates and heals the deeper tissues. Delightful after shaving or washing.

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### Hard to Explain

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, M.P., tells this amusing incident of his life in Parliament. Once when his Party were particularly anxious to have a large attendance of Members at the House, after sitting all night, it was decided to send telegrams to those who were not in attendance, stating: Awaiting you at the House.

Unfortunately, the telegrams were accidentally sent to several members who were present, with the result that upon their returning home and explaining to their wives what a terribly busy night they had had at the House, trouble ensued.

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It seemed unlikely. That she had not expected to see him and did not at first recognize him, was on the other hand, as evident as was the genuineness of Sarto's rage when he saw her in Harry's arms.

But what strange instinct had warned her of Reuben's danger that she should hurry up to London by the early train on Sunday in order to inquire after Harry's cousin?

And for what reason had she been so passionately anxious to secure Reuben's letter?

With a sickening feeling of horror, the memory flashed across Harry's brain that Reuben had accused Anne of employing not only the Annings, but Sammy, as her tool. Certainly, she took an extraordinary interest in the repulsive-looking natural, and seemed to wish on all occasions to screen him from the punishment meet for his villainies.

That Sammy had attacked Reuben in the train and flung him from the door seemed certain. Harry had identified his cousin, who looked strangely peaceful and dignified in death. The over-alert, cunning expression, the vulgar winks and grins with which he had accompanied his talk had gone for ever, and only the handsome Clavel features he had inherited from his mother remained.

The compartment in which he had travelled from Crayborne showed some evidence of a struggle in the disordered cushions and carpet, but Harry's evidence was reserved for the inquest.

The mere mention of his name excited considerable interest.

My name is Clavelworth. Down here I was called Worth. Sir Olan Clavel was my late father's brother, he had informed Inspector Hutchins in the presence of the landlord of the King's Head Hotel. And both men were supplied by his statement with abundant food for talk in their private family circles.

Inspector Hutchins eyed Harry with evident suspicion when the young American informed him that in the hurry of leaving London, and the anxiety he had felt over Lady Anne's indisposition, he had lost Reuben's letter.

I am returning to London by the 10.33 from Crayborne, after I have seen Lady Anne back to her home, Harry explained. I will inquire at the Cyril Hotel after the missing letter.

You are the last person known to have seen Mr. Symonds alive, the Inspector said, and of course, your testimony will be wanted at the inquest. From what I have heard, it will be fixed for Wednesday morning early. There is evidence to be worked up first, medical and otherwise. As soon as I know the exact hour from the coroner I will let you know at the Cyril Hotel.

Harry's next business was to find a conveyance in which to drive Lady Anne over to Crayborne, a difficult task on a Sunday evening. He found her pacing up and down the coffee-room when he came to tell her the carriage was ready.

You have seen him? she began eagerly. Is it really your cousin? And was it, as I hope, an accident?

It was my cousin, and I do not think it was an accident, but that he was violently thrown from the train. In my opinion the murderer was Sammy.

You did not say so? she asked quickly.

No. But I shall certainly tell at the inquest that I saw Sammy creeping along on the other side of the train.

When is the inquest?

Early on Wednesday, I believe.

Lady Anne said nothing more until they were seated in the dog-cart and Harry was driving them to Crayborne for he had found it impossible to hire a driver.

What did your cousin say in that letter? she then asked.

Harry turned to look at her.

Don't you know, Anne? he inquired.

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Then you did not take the letter? I tried to. But as you know, you refused to let me have it.

You did not take it afterwards—during our drive from London.

She stared at him haughtily.

Do you really think I should pick your pocket? she asked.

No, of course I don't think so, he returned heartily. It must have been taken by the man who calls himself Leopold Sarto.

She was silent for a few seconds. That seems rather an absurd idea of yours, she then remarked. You tell me this man is a half crazy Italian you met by accident, and who pretends to have danced with me at a ball many years ago. What possible interest could he take in a stranger's letter? Don't you think it is much more likely that either Inspector Hutchins or the constable who was with him and who drove the car managed to get it from you?

Stole it? Does it seem likely? If they thought it was to serve the law, I daresay they would be capable of it, she returned coolly.

Dinner at Loders Abbey would have been a silent meal but for Lillas. She had taken tea with her mother's old servant, Mrs. Anning, at the Manor Farm, and had been posted up by that good woman in all the gruesome gossip of the neighborhood. Mrs. Gutenberg, from the Royal Hotel had met Mrs. Anning coming out of chapel that afternoon, and had taunted her with the fact that the murders were going to begin again at Crayborne, and that her American lodger would be found to be mixed up in them.

Mrs. Gutenberg had never forgiven Harry's desertion of her hotel for the doubtful future of the American.

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way of disposing of a creature who was a danger to the community.

Before repairing to the Abbey he cross-questioned Mrs. Anning on the subject of the secret means of communication between the Abbey and the Manor House.

The farrier's wife became red in the face, and confused in manner at once. To tell the truth, sir, she blurted out at last, there are some things I am not allowed to talk about. And that passage is one of 'em. It's been stopped up for years. That's all I know about it.

No persuasion could induce her to utter another word on the subject, and Harry had little time to waste upon her in his anxiety to again behold Lady Anne.

He found her in the garden of the Abbey. She greeted him with outstretched hands and eager welcome in her eyes.

I have been so anxious to see you! she exclaimed, for I can tell you the exact truth about your cousin Reuben's death.

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"I slipped on the mountain side and strained my kidneys and then my troubles all seemed to set in at once. I had nearly all the symptoms of Lumbar, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Diabetes, Dropsy and Bright's Disease," Mr. Murray states.

"Then I broke out in a terrible rash that spread all over my body and kept me in tortures. I tried all sorts of liniments and ointments and took sulphur enough to start a little hales of my own. But it was all no use. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and all I can say is they made a new man of me."

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His Honor—Perhaps he is better lying in bed than lying here.

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### NOW MAKING PREPARATIONS TO INVADE MEXICO

President Taft Wants Congress to Share the Responsibility for Intervention—Six Dreadnoughts are in Mexican Waters—Ten Other Fighting Ships in Readiness.

Washington.—President Taft and the cabinet are in accord that Congress shall share the responsibility for any intervention in Mexico.

Conferences between the President and his advisors ended with the understanding that should conditions in Mexico City become so much worse as to demand the landing of American troops, Mr. Taft will lay before both Houses of Congress the facts in a special message. Every preliminary was arranged for the action which might follow such a course. Thirty-five thousand men, of the army, navy and marine corps, were put in readiness for movement. The first brigade of the first army division just created, three thousand men in all, and the nucleus of an expeditionary force of 15,000 was put on marching orders ready to entrain for Newport News, Va., where army transports wait under steam.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 marines of the Atlantic battleship fleet and at the Guantanamo naval station, were prepared for immediate movement to Vera Cruz, where they might be kept aboard ship ready for landing to blaze an avenue of escape to Mexico City for foreigners, as was done by the great powers at Peking.

Six Dreadnoughts with approximately 6,000 jacks and officers are now rushing under full steam for Mexican ports—four on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific. Ten other crack fighting ships of the Atlantic battleship fleet, swinging at anchor seventy hours off Guantanamo are ready for sea. They have approximately 9,000 officers and men.

Within call to supplement this force are the cruiser Denver, enroute to Acapulco, Salvador; transport Buffalo, at Corinto, Nicaragua; cruiser Des Moines, en route to Bluefields, Nicaragua, and due there Saturday; gunboat Nashville, en route to Honduras.

It is the feeling of the administration that these plans are all that can be done at this time, and that a sufficient number of warships have been despatched, not only to observe developments, but to practically create neutral zones at ports where they lie, in which Americans and other foreigners in Mexico may find safety.

It has been suggested in some centers that to land troops in Mexico would be such an act of war as can be justified only by a resolution of Congress. Many military officers fail to see any distinction between such landing of troops on foreign soil in case of anarchy, and the employment of marines for the same purpose, as was done in Nicaragua recently.

To meet the constitutional objection in case the transports were sent to Vera Cruz, it is understood that the commanding officers would be instructed not to land troops except upon Congressional authority.

Their presence on the coast, it is felt, would doubtless have a strong moral effect upon the contending factions in Mexico and more than a week's time would be saved in placing the soldiers just where they would be needed in case danger to foreign lives and property should become more imminent.

### IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS

Never Better. Says Mr. J. S. Dennis, of the C. P. R.

Montreal.—Immigration prospects from Great Britain and Northern Europe was never better, said Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., who arrived here from London. The liberal policy of disposing of the remainder of the company's land grant for the purposes of colonization has attracted the attention of the British and Continental papers.

It is not possible to obtain from Great Britain, he said, many agricultural colonists because that class is limited. Less than thirteen per cent. of the population of Great Britain and Ireland are engaged in agriculture and, if colonization is to progress a large portion of immigrants must be obtained from Northern Europe and the United States.

### Naming Senators

Ottawa.—It was stated that when the bill increasing the representation of the senate in the west becomes law the two additional seats in the upper house to which Alberta would be entitled will be filled by the appointment of Dr. Brett, of Banff, a former speaker of the Northwest Territorial Assembly, and Richard Secord, a prominent Conservative of Edmonton, who was on one occasion a candidate for parliamentary honors.

### Rushing C. N. R. Line East

Montreal, Que.—The C. N. R. officials here, state that out of the total of 450 miles of their line north of Lake Superior, some 130 miles of steel have been laid east of Port Arthur and 70 west of Sudbury, making two hundred miles in all. The contractors report that there will be no difficulty whatever in completing the grading and track laying of the full 450 miles before the end of the year.

### C. N. NEW LINES

Programme of Work for Prairie as Previously Announced in Province

Toronto.—The announcement of the Canadian Northern Railway's construction programme for 1913 was made recently.

Hundreds of miles of new lines are to be constructed, and as many men as the C. N. R. are able to secure will be given work on the construction.

In Manitoba a stretch of five hundred miles beginning five miles east of Portage and extending to near Stewburn, will be the main development. The Inwood-Fisher River route will be graded forty miles.

The construction in east Saskatchewan will include a line from Sturgis for a distance of 44 miles towards Hudson Bay. A like distance of line will be constructed on the Gravelburg branch. The line through Gravelburg toward Swift Current will have more than fifty miles added to the present grade.

The McRorie-Outlook line will be extended nearly 30 miles east of that point and about twenty miles west of it.

The Regina-Moose Jaw line, and the Yorkton branch are also included in the programme.

Alberta is to see many of the Alberta lines constructed this summer. The Camrose southwest branch is the principal one, and the sixty miles of new line on this will be undertaken on the Edmonton-Calgary line. The line south of McLeod, at Pincher Creek, will be graded for about forty miles and work on the Calgary-Lethbridge branch will also be undertaken. The linking up of the Bruderheim and Vermillion connection and the tapping of the Bruderheim coal fields are to be rushed.

The Peace River branch is also to have a start made on it. The Calgary-Saskatoon branch is now practically completed, and service will be established on this line within a few months.

### Port Nelson Terminal for Line to Bay

Ottawa.—H. P. Hazen, the government harbor expert, who has been surveying the approaches and the harbors at Port Nelson and Fort Churchill, with a view to definite selection of the terminal for the Hudson Bay Railway, which is now being built north and eastward from Le Pas, arrived in Ottawa recently.

The question of the site of the terminal will be settled at once, said Hon. Frank Cochrane. It is very important that we should definitely decide at once upon which port will become the terminal of the railway that is now under construction. It is a very difficult problem, as there is much to be said for and against both Fort Churchill and Port Nelson.

While there can be no official statement until after Mr. Hazen makes his report to the minister, it has been given due consideration. It is generally believed that Port Nelson will be decided upon, although there are serious difficulties from an engineering standpoint.

Port Nelson is closer to the wheat fields; the railway would run through a better country, and the line would have lower grades. Fort Churchill undoubtedly has the best harbor, but the surrounding country is barren land, and the road for some 75 miles would have to run through muskeg, and it is feared that it would be almost impossible to get a good road bed.

Port Nelson also has an ideal location for a townsite, railway terminal and docks, while the character of the country at Churchill is such that it would be difficult to lay out a town and terminals.

### MUSICIAN PRESENTS KAISER'S BUTTING IN

Conductor of Royal Opera House in Berlin, Disgusted, Quits His Job

Berlin.—It is stated the German emperor who likes to be thought an authority on music, as well as on other matters, is responsible for the sudden resignation of M. Emil Paur, the conductor of the Berlin Royal Opera House. The Kaiser has always insisted on advising musical conductors at the opera house in regard to their work. He has especially pronounced ideas as to the manner in which Germans should be conducted.

His majesty had a conversation with M. Paur some time ago on this subject, and criticised his methods. On his last visit to the opera the Kaiser noticed that M. Paur remained faithfully to musical traditions, and ignored his hints.

The emperor thereupon summoned Count Huelsen, the court official who is at the head of the royal opera, and expressed his dissatisfaction in the strongest possible terms. The next day M. Paur resigned.

It is true that the intendant-general of the royal theatres authorizes the statement that the above account is inaccurate and that Herr Paur is away on sick leave and is expected to return to the Berlin opera. But the management does not deny that the situation at the opera is not harmonious or that Herr Paur has to contend with the disapproval of the Kaiser. Further, the management and Herr Paur differ on points of fact, for the musician in reply to a telephone inquiry this evening stated he had sent in his resignation, which has been accepted. He only assumed his post at the opera in February.

Calcutta.—In a recent return issued by the British Indian government 302,428 girls under 5 years of age, are described as wives, and 17,703 as widows.

## A NATIONAL APPEAL

### WORLD RINGS WITH PRAISE FOR ANTARCTIC HEROES

Movement Has Begun for a National Memorial and to Provide for Bereaved Families of Dead Explorers—Admiralty Regards Loss as if Heroes had been Killed in Action

London.—The committee of the British Antarctic expedition will issue a national appeal for a fund to provide for the relatives of the dead explorers. Among those signing the appeal is Lord Strathcona.

The Admiralty issued an official expression of its profound regret at the loss of the heroic officers, saying:—

The circumstances under which Captain Scott and his comrades lost their lives prove with what constancy and resolution they carried out their duty for which they volunteered. The Lords and Commissioners of the Admiralty consider that their loss should be regarded as if they had been killed in action, and their story will long be remembered with honor by the navy.

Nothing has been decided as to what steps the government or the Admiralty will take, but full confidence is felt that ample provision will be made.

The lord mayor of London has asked the first lord of the admiralty Mr. Churchill, whether he will open a fund and Mr. Churchill has not replied, but the lord mayor says: If it should be found necessary to open fund, the Mansion House will rise worthily to an occasion which affects us all.

The Daily Telegraph, which has opened a fund for a national memorial to Captain Scott and his dead comrades, says:

We owe it to ourselves and to posterity to place on record in some worthy, substantial and enduring form our sense of the glory of these men and of the unaying glory they have shined on the British name.

Among the first subscribers to this fund are Rear Admiral Peary and Baron Rothschild.

The London papers publish tributes from the European sovereigns and explorers and scientists of all nationalities to the heroic devotion of the explorers, and expressing sympathy for their families. These tributes are especially numerous from America.

The general feeling expressed is that no honor is too great to be rendered to the dead heroes, and that therefore whatever is done by the government should not interfere with the spontaneous generosity of the public in behalf of the wives and families of those who sacrificed themselves in the nation's honor and service.

### CAPTAIN SCOTT'S DAILY RECORD

Story of Trip to be Published—Remainder of Party Are Well

Christiansburg.—The Terra Nova brought every written record of the southern party, including the private diaries which will be handed to the relatives of the dead explorers.

Captain Scott kept a daily record until March 24, and spent the last day in writing his message to the public.

The bodies could have been brought back, according to Commander Evans, but all agreed to leave them in their white manteles, where they had worked and died.

Commander Evans is not inclined to speak of the tragic side of the expedition and has forbidden his fellow-officers to speak. He will complete Captain Scott's story for publication.

All on board the Terra Nova look to be in good health and bear no outward signs of the hardships they have undergone.

### Mines Branch

Ottawa.—When Hon. Louis Cyrre became secretary of state it was announced that the mines branch now under the interior department would be added to the state department, thus increasing its work and importance. An order-in-council is now going through making the transfer formally. The department comprises the mines branch and the geological survey.

### Did Not Leave Vatican

Rome.—The Vatican denies absolutely the report published in America that the Pope left the Vatican to visit the home of his dead sister. The authorities at the Vatican add that such action on the part of the Pope would be an utter contradiction of the Pontiff's character, as he considers it his sacred duty to remain within the Vatican walls.

### 15 Apaches Wreck a Ship

Paris.—Fifteen apaches broke into a wine shop in Montmartre at 1 o'clock in the morning, wrecked the bar, took the money from the till and tried to murder the proprietor. Three of them were arrested by the police during the night, but not before a policeman had been wounded and one of the apaches had been shot through the shoulder.

### Grace Darlings' Boat

London.—It was reported at a meeting of the council of Armstrong College, Newcastle, that Lady John Joicey-Cecil had presented to the college the boat in which Grace Darling and her father went to the assistance of the crew of the wrecked Forfarshire on Farne Island in September, 1838.

### IMMORALITY CAUSE OF MUCH POVERTY

#### Some Interesting Evidence Given Before Old Age Pensions Committee

Ottawa.—Causes of poverty and dependency in Canada were dealt with in an interesting manner by Dr. W. R. Bruce Smith, Ontario Inspector of public charity, giving evidence before the Old Age Pensions commission. He declared immorality as one of the most prolific causes of poverty and divided the reasons for people becoming dependent on others by the following percentages:

Intemperance, 21; inefficiency, often congenital, 22; improvidence, 16; shiftlessness, 15; immorality, 13; stupidity, 7; ignorance, 5. In Ontario, he pointed out there are 15,000 in houses of refuge, and 7,000 receiving municipal aid and otherwise helped.

Dr. Bruce Smith advocated the segregation of all feeble minded women during the maternity period in industrial refuges and the application of reformatory methods to first offenders. He believed that a man or woman convicted three times under the criminal code should have custodial care for the rest of their lives, not behind prison bars, but with outdoor work where they would be self-supporting and prevented from reproducing their kind.

He favored in Canada an old age pension system, similar to that which obtains in New Zealand, but with some amendments. The amount he suggested, would be \$120 a year, payable monthly and diminished in proportion to other income or the possession of net unencumbered values of property by over \$500. By this means a large number would be kept out of houses of refuge.

Before the committee rose Mr. Stubbs, president of the United Miners of Alberta, gave evidence in favor of the inauguration in Canada of a system of old age pension. He thought it would result in great benefit to the working classes generally and to none would it appeal more than the workers in the mines.

Mr. Stubbs gave the committee some interesting information as to the conditions under which work is done in the mines of the West.

### C. P. R. Fighting for Traffic

London.—The Canadian Pacific's determination to secure for Canada a place in European emigration countries greatly augments their importance, the Hamburg-American Steamship Company and allied German lines. They are fighting for the intransigence of their present monopoly. Berlin journals supposed to be under their guidance are embarking on a campaign against Canada, lauding Argentine as a better place for German and Austrian emigrants. Balinneau and his associates are especially eager to retain control of stations originally established by the German government on the frontier, but now manipulated by the Hamburg-American and other pool lines to keep huge emigration traffic for their ships running to New York and other American ports.

The Austrian government resents delays and hardships to Austrians emigrants who suffer at these control stations on the way to Hamburg and Bremen, hence their encouragement of the direct Canadian Pacific service from Trieste to Montreal, commencing March 20th. A good share of Austria's 300,000 excellent emigrants yearly should be diverted to Canada via Trieste. It is also expected that the tussle over German control stations will result in Canadian lines from Antwerp and elsewhere securing a fair proportion of emigration traffic by northern ports.

### RAILWAY CHARTER RENEWALS

#### Calgary, Edmonton and Fort McMurray Ry. Bill Passed

Ottawa.—The old question of a renewal of railway charters came up before the Railway committee when a Northern Railway Company asked for renewal. The Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, thought that there should be a yearly renewal of some provision to see that companies getting charters proceeded with the work.

Major Currie strongly objected to an act to incorporate the Calgary, Edmonton and Fort McMurray railway, on the ground that it was going over the exact territory of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company line, whose troubles have resulted in litigation before Canadian and imperial courts.

They had beaten the Alberta Government and were prepared now to go ahead and now another charter was granted over the same territory.

J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton who was in charge of the bill, assured the committee that it was not going over the identical territory.

The bill was passed.

### Distract Attention of the Dominion

London.—The Yorkshire post, Unionist, puts forward the suggestion that the recent manifestations of Germany to conform to the sixteen to ten standard in battleships between ourselves and Germany may be perhaps because Germany wants to distract Canada's attention from the necessity of contributing to the Imperial fleet.

This of course, the Post continues, is mere speculation. A point more immediately noteworthy is that Germany's readiness to moderate the rate of her warship construction has not apparently been officially made known to our foreign office. It is doubtful if in any case it would affect the British naval program of this year, which contemplates an extra two millions sterling expenditure.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### LESSON VIII.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR FEB. 23, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xiii, 1-12. Memory Verse, B.—Golden Text, Prov. x, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Abram's going down to Egypt was certainly a mistake on his part, for there was no altar to the Lord there nor any new revelation from the Lord, and Abram dishonored the Lord by rear and decent and brought upon himself the rebuke of a man of the world, a heathen king. By all our conduct we are either honoring or disowning the Lord, magnifying Him or magnifying ourselves, and we would do well to test everything by this test. He is able to take care of His own people and His own work under all circumstances, and all He asks of us is a whole heart for Him, such an abiding in and separation unto Him that He shall not be hindered in working out His good pleasure.

When at any time we wander away from the Lord the only thing to do is to return as quickly as possible, for He is ever calling the wanderer to return, as in Isa. iv, 7; Jer. iii, 14, 22; Hos. xiv, 1, 2, and the word of encouragement awaits both the unsaved and the saved: "Him that cometh to Me I will in nowise cast out" (John vi, 37). It is good to see Abram back at the place of the altar between Bethel and Hail and to hear him calling on the name of the Lord (verses 3, 4) and to know that the Lord has abundantly pardoned him according to His word.

It may seem strange to some to see Abram very rich in cattle, in silver and in gold (verse 2) notwithstanding his wanderings from the Lord, but let such consider their own mercies and say if they have not been dealt with in loving kindness beyond all their deserts. Sometimes the Lord would draw us back to or closer to Himself by His great mercies, and we have all and always reason to say

AUCTION SALE

Auction Sale

Under instructions from

E. SHANTZ

I will sell by public auction on S.E. 1/4  
Sec. 18, T. 31, R. 2, W. 5, 5 miles west  
and 1/2 mile south of Didsbury on the  
old Silas Vernon farm, on

Thursday, March 6

the following consisting of

HORSES—Heavy Clydesdale mare, supposed in foal, weight 1500, 11 years old; black mare, in foal, weight 1250, rising 8 years; black mare, weight 1250, rising 4; brown mare, weight 1150, rising 4; roan mare, weight 1100, rising 14; hackney mare, in foal, rising 3; bay gelding, weight, 1000, rising 3; sorrel gelding, driver, rising 4; sorrel mare, weight 1100, rising 4; bay mare, weight 1100, rising 4; bay gelding, weight 1100, rising 4; 4 two year old fillies, 2 yearling fillies, yearling gelding.

HARNESS—Set heavy work harness, 2 set plow harness, set double driving harness.

5 GOOD DAIRY COWS—Black cow, supposed to be fresh by time of sale; 3 red cows, due to calve in May; roan cow, due to calve in July; 2 yearlings, 1 calf, about 100 hens.

FARM MACHINERY—8 ft. binder, 6 ft. binder, 14 inch gang plow, 12 inch Cockshutt gang plow, 4 section lever harrow, 16 inch Verity sulky, 10 ft. hay rake, disc harrow, press seed drill, 18 disc, nearly new; heavy 4 horse wagon, Bain wagon with grain tank, bob sledges; about 200 bu. feed barley will be offered; small heating stove.

Lunch at 12 o'clock. Sale at 1 o'clock.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$15 cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, 4 per cent off for cash. Poultry cash

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

D. S. SHANTZ, Clerk

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Auction Sale  
of Geo. R. Pearson

4 miles west of Carstairs on blind line on

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Having received instructions from Geo. R. Pearson, I will sell by public auction at his farm, 4 miles west of Carstairs on the blind line, the old Bedfround place, on the above date the following.

30 HEAD OF HORSES—Team of mares, weight 2800; team mares, weight 2600; team of mares, weight 2400; team of mares, weight 2300; team of mares, weight 2200; team of mares, weight 2500 (most of these are in foal); team of black geldings, weight 2500; team of bay geldings, weight 2400; single driver, guaranteed gentle for lady; 2 fillies rising 3 years, gelding rising 3 years, 2 fillies rising 2 years, gelding rising 2 years; 7 colts. These are an extra fine bunch of horses and should be of interest to breeders of good stock.

CATTLE, HOGS AND CHICKENS—3 A1 milch cows coming fresh in spring, 3 calves rising 1 year, 2 sows bred, 5 gels bred, 18 young pigs, 40 chickens.

HARNESS—3 sets of A1 work harness with breeching, set of democrat harness, set of harness without breeching, set of double driving harness, set of single driving harness.

IMPLEMENTS—Deering drill new, Frost & Wood binder new, Deering mower, Frost & Wood rake, 2 sets lever harrows, harrow cart, Emerson gang plow, P. & O. sulky, Bain wagon, hay wagon and rack, buggy new last summer, dump cart, 2 sets disc harrows, cream separator, log chains, shoeing outfit, poles, wheelbarrow and set of sleighs.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Mahogany dresser and wash stand, solid oak dresser and wash stand, iron bed, single iron bed, oak bed, 2 cots, chiffonier, hall seat, set of oak dining chairs, kitchen chairs, cook stove, 2 heaters, dishes, cooking utensils, carpet, desk, churn, washing machine, centre tables, lamps, kitchen table, bread mixer, clothes basket, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

TERMS—Sums of \$20 and under cash; amounts over \$20, 10 months credit will be given with approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum. 5 per cent. off for cash on credit sums. Strangers from a distance must furnish bank references.

THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, FEBRUARY 19th, 1913

Unreserved Clean Out  
Auction Sale  
Consisting of Live Stock and  
Implements  
of C. R. Liesemer

Having sold my farm, therefore everything will be sold without reserve on the S.W. of Sec 24, T 31, R 27, 12 miles straight east of Didsbury on north road

Tuesday, March 4

Intending purchasers coming to the sale by rail will be met at station and given free transportation to and from place of sale.

30 HORSES—Team, mare and gelding, weight 2600, 5 years old, mare supposed in foal; Team, mares, weight 2000, aged 9 and 12 years, in foal; team mares, weight 2200, aged 4 and 5 years, supposed in foal; team mares, weight 2300, aged 10 and 12 years, supposed in foal; team mares, weight 2400, aged 6 and 8 years, in foal; team gray mares, weight 2200, age 5 years, in foal; team mares, weight 2300, age 5 and 8 years, one in foal; bay mare, weight 1400 when matured, 3 years old; sorrel gelding, weight about 1300 when matured, 3 years old; colt rising 3 years in fall, will make a good saddler; colt rising 2 years, weight about 1300 when matured. Mares in foal to P. E. Liesemer's horse, MacClure. 10 colts rising 1 year old, 4 mares and 6 geldings, 1 team of these are extra well matched mare and gelding, will go 1600 when matured, balance are all heavy stock, mostly from McClure; saddle pony, 8 yrs. old, best stock pony in vicinity.

65 HEAD OF CATTLE—28 head of cows of which 10 will be fresh time of sale or soon after, balance will be fresh in spring; mostly young cows; some are choice A 1 dairy cows; registered Polled Angus bull, 3 years old; grade Shorthorn bull, 2 years old; 10 steers rising 3 years, in good shape for market; 4 heifers rising 2 years, steer rising 2 years, 2 grade Polled Angus bulls rising 1 year, 3 grade Hereford bulls rising 1 year, 15 good yearling calves, 6 heifers and 9 steers.

52 HEAD OF HOGS—20 sows in pig, will be in about May; 6 hogs weighing about 200 lbs. if not sold previous; 7 shoats 3 months old, 8 shoats 2 months old; 11 hogs weighing about 150 lbs., about 125 chickens mostly 1 and 2 years old, about 100 bu. good potatoes, 1500 bu. of good Sensation seed oats, about 500 bu. good seed barley, about 2000 bu. No feed oats. Seed grain to be tested by time of sale.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—McCormick binder 8 ft. cut run 3 seasons, McCormick binder 6 ft. cut run 2 seasons, both in good repair; 2 Deering mowers 5 ft. cut in good order, International hay press in good repair, used 3 seasons, 14x18 bales; 2 hayrakes, 2 sweeps, bucking pole, stacker in good working order, McCormick 20 disc drill, disc harrow, Emerson gang plow 14 inch shears, Cockshutt gang plow 12 inch shears, both in good repair; 2 sets of smoothing harrows, International land packer nearly new, 18 inch brush breaker, 16 inch combination breaker, walking plow, fanning mill, 8 inch grinder, 12 horse power and Jack to match in good working order, all new arms; truck wagon with good rack, 3 1/2 inch Adams wagon with box complete, iron wheel truck wagon with good rack, set bob sleighs with good rack, set sleighs with box, 2 baled hay racks, set scales 2000 lbs capacity, 30 bbl. galvanized water tank, grindstone, emery sickle grinder, wheelbarrow, water cart, 5 forty gal. barrels, feeding bench, cow ties, about 2 dozen sacks, 30 gal. feed cooker, top buggy as good as new, 2 open buggies in good shape, 3 sets of breeching harness in good repair, set new driving harness, 3 set of backband harness in good repair, 2 heavy stock saddles one 25 lbs one 38 lbs, whiffle trees, neckyokes, 5 hog chains, forks, hay hooks, hoes, rakes, shovels, many other articles; DeLaval cream separator, tubular cream separator, good organ with piano case and some household goods; 2 ten gal. cream cans, 2 fifteen gal. cream cans, barrel churn, butter washer.

Sale to commence at 10 a.m. sharp. Free lunch from 12 to 12.30.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$25 cash; over that amount 8 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum. 4 per cent. off for cash. Strangers from a distance must furnish bank references.

C. R. LIESEMER, Proprietor  
G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Westcott News

Owing to the bad weather which obtained on Monday, Feb. 3rd, the social held by the U. F. A. in Rugby school house was hardly as big a success as was expected, but the committee are now making arrangements to hold another on the first Monday in March, when Mr. Swift of the Grain Growers Grain Co. of Calgary will be present. The ladies are requested to bring eatables.

A farewell party was tendered Miss Fay Miller before leaving Westcott and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Wm Miller's sale was a decided success, everything bringing good prices. They intend making their future home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, who so successfully conducted the west end store for the past year, have left for Regina, where they will make their future home. A farewell party was tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson. C. F. Moir has again taken charge of the store.

Mrs. Harry Levagood, who has spent the winter visiting all her old friends in the vicinity, left to join her husband at the coast.

Austin Gallacher, who has been a resident of Westcott for many years, left for Calgary, where he intends making his home in the future.

We very much regret the departure of so many true friends, but such is life, and we wish them every success in their new homes.

Mrs. J. H. Braun returned from a few weeks' visit to her sister at Bottriss.

Ezra Berscht has resigned his position at Calgary and returned to Westcott.

Miss Maggie Vipond left for Edmonton last week after spending a few months at home.

Steer Feeding Competition

Everyone connected with the steer feeding competition inaugurated by the animal husbandry branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, department of natural resources, last fall, is enthusiastic over the prospective results of the contest. It will be remembered that the animal husbandry branch supplied farmers' sons in the irrigation block east of Calgary with eight steers each. These steers are being fed by the contestants during the winter months and will be disposed of at the Calgary Spring Stock Show. The boys get the difference between the buying price of the feeders and the selling price in the spring. Besides this they have a chance at \$250 in cash prizes.

Thirty-four boys entered the contest and are each and every one going to make large profits on their winter's work. Inspectors from the animal husbandry branch have just completed visits to all the participants and declare that in every case the animals are in exceptionally fine condition. It is an important fact that while the boys had their own choice in feeding methods, they are all feeding in the open and the way the steers are putting on weight shows the wisdom of winter feeding out of doors. Arrangements are being made for showing the various lots in corrals at the Spring Show.

The results of this competition, which is just a small beginning toward widespread competitions, will be two fold. In the first place the contestants should make enough from their winter's work to go into feeding operations on a small scale with their own capital. But the more far-reaching result will be in the actual demonstration of the profits that winter feeding returns. All the boys are keeping full accounts and the final results should be interesting to every farmer in Western Canada.

Make More Butter

Saskatoon, Feb. 5.—Two tons of butter were condemned here today and there are several tons more to be examined. The names of dealers are withheld.

This morning a start was made on the examination of some two dozen more samples of butter.

"Raw material for soap," was the way Commissioner Sclanders expressed his opinion of one sample that lay before him. It is on the basis of palm oil, only it is not half so clean."

"This condition of affairs, the general flooding of the western market with this class of stuff is simply a lesson showing the necessity of more mixed farming," he continued. "It is an absolute shame that figures show that the production of vegetables and other food stuffs from the farm were practically the same in 1912 as they were in 1908."

"Wholesale firms in the east are able to flood the country around here with this imitation product, simply because there is no standard locally produced by which it could be judged."

Citizens Band Annual Meeting

The executive and members of the Citizens Band held their annual meeting on Friday night in Shantz hardware store. There were not as many of the outside members of the executive present as there should have been, but the band was fairly well represented.

In the absence of the President, Mayor H. B. Atkins, the Vice-President, H. E. Osmond, took the chair.

Mr. E. Perschbacher, Sec. Treas., gave the financial report as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT—RECEIPTS

Donation from C. L. Peterson	\$ 2.00
Dance May 24th	8.00
Proceeds Overseas Club, May 24	115.85
Crossfield engagement	59.25
Westcott engagement	25.00
Carstairs engagement	72.10
Cash from Meth. Ladies Aid	2.50
Membership fee from J. Garner	2.00

Total ..... \$ 286.70

EXPENDITURES

Music	\$ 9.68
Tuition	160.00
Printing	4.10
Stamps and stationery	1.43
Hall rents	10.50
Service from outside bands	50.05
Expense to Crossfield, fares, etc.	15.85
Expense to Carstairs, fares, etc.	28.10
Expense on bass horn	.50
Bills distributed L. orchestra	.50

Total ..... \$ 280.71

Balance to our credit last annual meeting

Total receipts for year ..... \$ 286.70

Total expense for year ..... \$ 288.55

Total expense for year ..... \$ 280.71

Balance to our credit ..... \$ 7.84

Amount due the Didsbury Citizens Band

Engagement Fall Fair ..... \$ 25.00

Amount outstanding and to be paid for

Pete DeFehr, hall rent ..... \$ 16.00

H. Gathercole, tuition ..... 88.25

H. E. Osmond, printing ..... 3.25

D. S. Shantz & Co., cash for

stamps ..... 1.69

Total ..... \$ 109.19

Amount due band ..... \$ 25.00

Amount on hand ..... 7.84

Total ..... \$ 32.84

Debtor balance ..... \$ 76.35

Communications were then read.

Two resignations were handed in, one